the cupola

1948

Sylvia Twomey
Doc

Norma Jean Self

Joan Kaufman
Joannie

Marjorie
Marge Smeary

Marcella Hirschenreuter
Marcy

Carry

Kathleen Anne Bessel
Kathy

Frances Carey Diehl
Marilyn Lyon

Barbara Price
Barbie

Marguerite Rasmussen
Marg

Martha Eustace
Zeke

Jean Lee Laughlin
Lee

Dorothy DeSomery

Leary
Dorothy Leavenworth

Ruth Volkmann

Rudy

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Dobbie

Hope Hughes
Hopie

Judy

Betty Messer
Betts

Marjorie Garland
Marge

Virginia Keating
Ginny

Gert
Gertrude Knight

Dimmis Lathrop
Dimmie

Ruth REID
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Anne

Margaretta Horne
Marg

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Wicker

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Emmy
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Martha Bernstein
Bernie
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Mary
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Emy
Phyllis
Marilyn Keating
KEATS
Elizabeth Nelson
Betty
Blaine
Jane Hull
Miriam Anderson
Mir
Albisi
Mary
Shirley Fagerstrom
Ellen Hansen
Mary
Fog
Bee Pm Harper
Posebud
Mary Ellen Foley
Fol
Francis
Fran
Ellie
Eben Hoffman
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Marjorie Abbott
Marge
Frances
Pinkie
Sarah M. Vanoski
Sae
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M.J.
Maud
Doris
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THE JUNIOR CLASS OF ROCKFORD COLLEGE

PRESENTS

THE 1948 CUPOLA

HATS OFF

TO THE CLASS OF '48

To you, Seniors, we dedicate this book—

Our final salute to a class we

have learned to know and love.

We do not like to say goodbye

But the hour glass has almost run out.

We only have time to give you this book;

It says the things we cannot say.

THE CLASS OF '49

ROCKFORD COLLEGE
CHARTERED 1847

THE NEW YEAR . . . AT

Here at Rockford College, we
a new year—and we greet

Mrs. Beaven—our
New Dean

The *New* Maddox House

Classes in the Library

Pam Foster

The *New* Linden class rooms

The *New* Dean's Office

The *New* Leonard House

... THE NEW LOOK R C

are beginning a new century
them with the *NEW LOOK*

New short formals

New long skirts

Smoking in our rooms!

Gibson girl blouses

Winter Weekend

Gay 90's fashions

MARY ASHBY CHEEK
PRESIDENT OF ROCKFORD COLLEGE

MRS. MARION BEAVEN
ACTING DEAN

MISS LORENA M. CHURCH
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Dramatic Literature

Beatrice J. Hannah
English Literature

Abbie Findlay Potts
Dramatic Literature

Frances Eldredge
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Classics

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Classics

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Mabel Staudinger
Spanish

Esther Swenson
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Lucile Blackfan
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Modern Languages

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Art

Mizzi Fugmann
Voice

Andrene Kauffman
Art

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Art

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Music

Ludwig Schmidt
Violin

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Dance

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Maximilian Beck
Philosophy

Stanley Erikson
Political Science

Jane Williams
History

Paul A. Washburn
Religion

Ruth S. Cavan
Sociology

Harriet L. Rheingold
Psychology

Jordan T. Cavan
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Dorothy Watson
Economics

SCIENCE

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Editha Underhill
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Elizabeth Belcher
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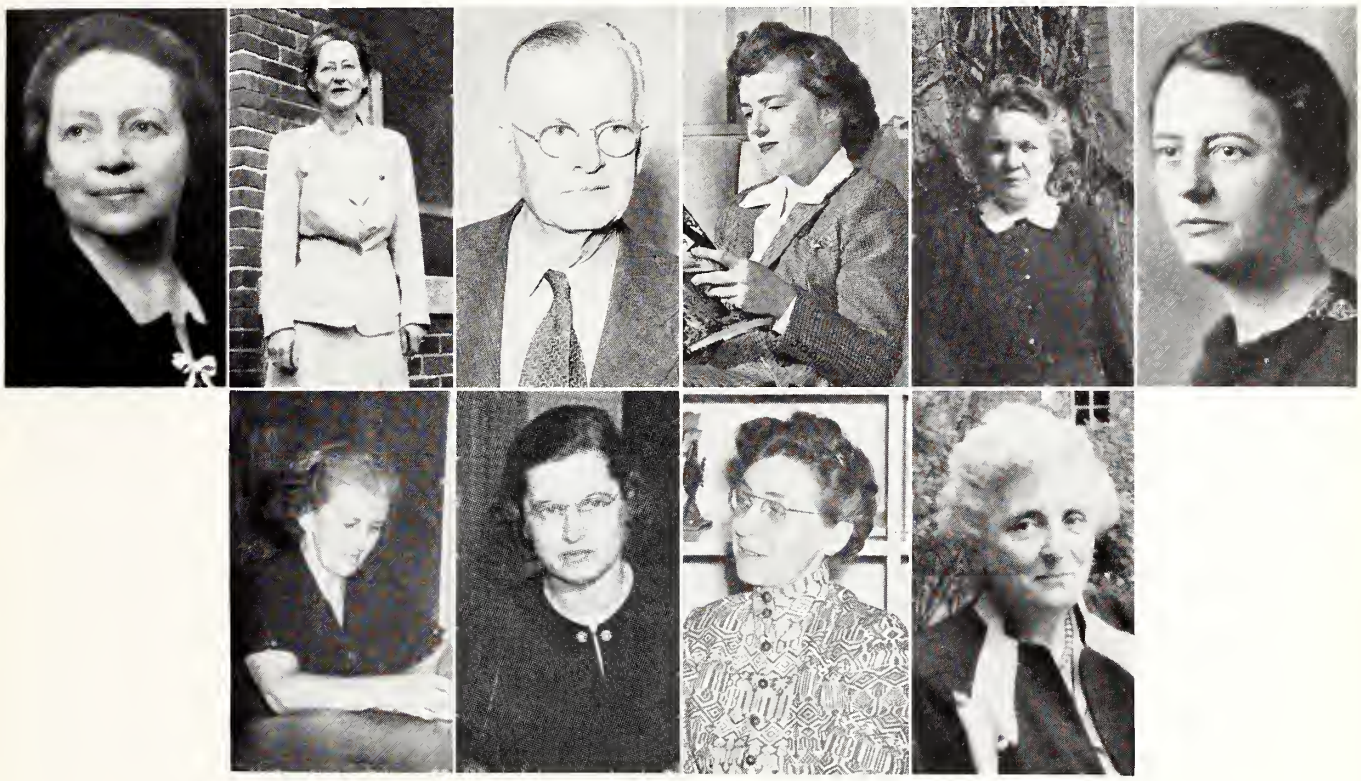

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Zoology

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Mathematics

Margaret Doyle
Zoology

Ethel Vincent
Mathematics

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Roberta Presnell
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Home Economics

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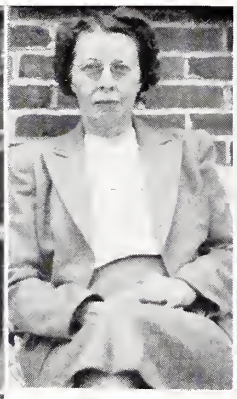

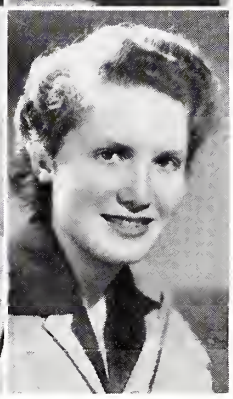

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Jane Dill
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Service Desk

Fern Johnson
Maddox

Elizabeth Gayman
Receptionist

Margaret Corcoran
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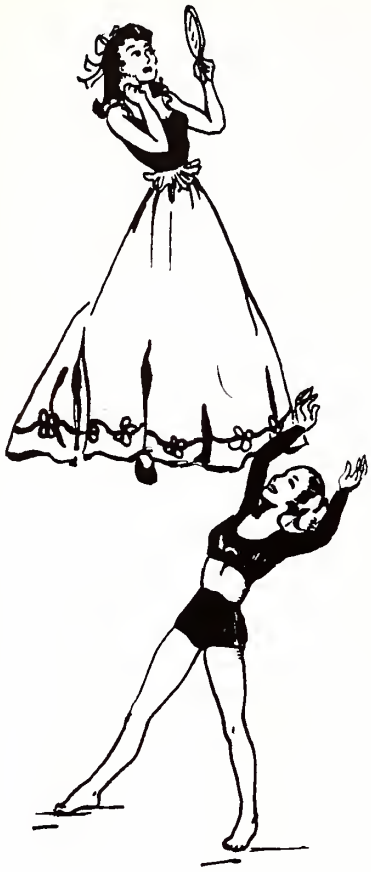
Custodian

Nancy Bergstrom
Head of Domestics

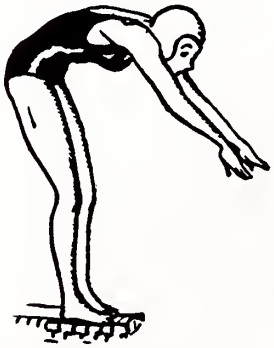


And you who'll be going, you Seniors,
When safe in the wide world you be,
Some night when the embers are glowing
Remember your days at RC

Remember the songs and the laughter,
The dances, and basketball, snow,
Old Dad's Days and May Days and picnics,
Or Student Porch—girls talking low.

Forget the dry facts, but remember
The learning and growing, the view
Of a future of stars and of glory
You had here when living was new.

May years to come bring you all happiness,
If glory or home fires and love
Remember the friendships you made here—
And a cupola shining above.



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First Row: M. Zietlow, E. Chinn, E. Nelson, D. Coyle, H. Thezelius, A. Harvill, president, N. Self, L. Laughlin, A. Harper, M. Carpenter, K. Bessel.

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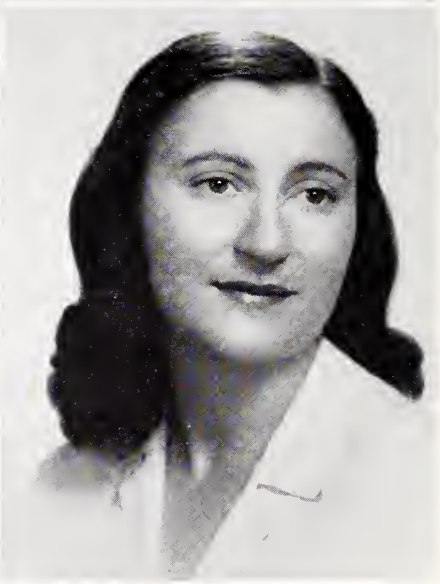
Household Science

Marjorie Abbott
International Relations



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Household Science

Martha Bernstein
English Literature

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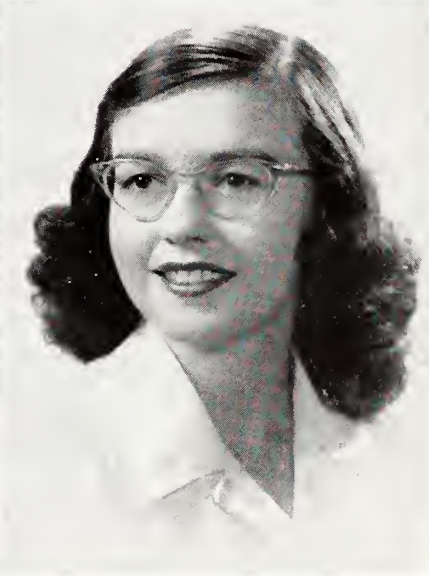
Psychology

Kathleen Bessel
Science

Mary Carpenter
Art

Ann Britton
English



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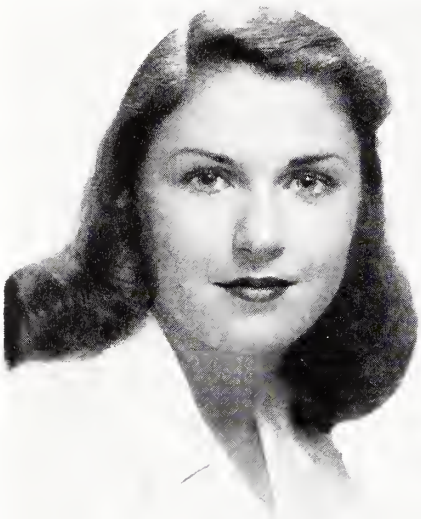

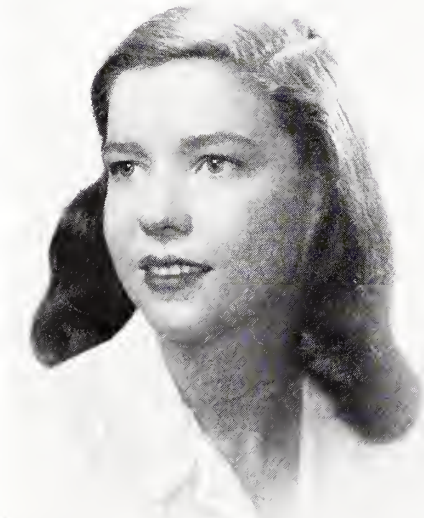

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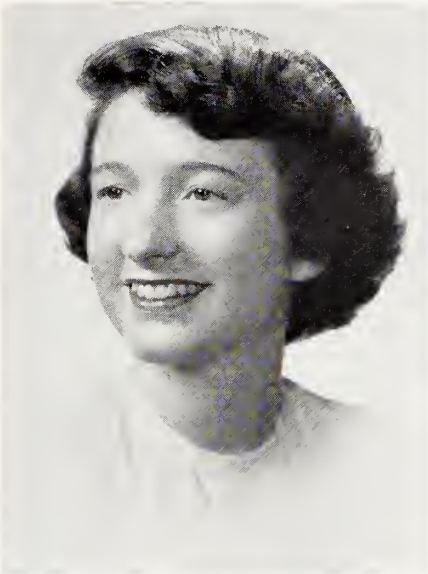

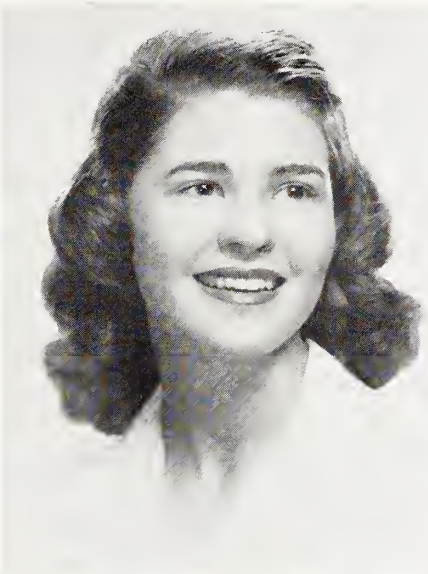

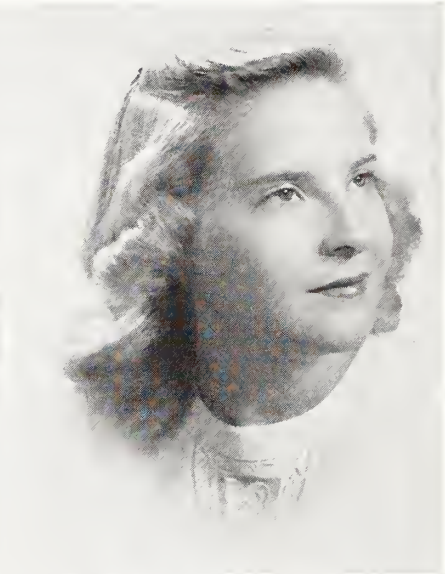

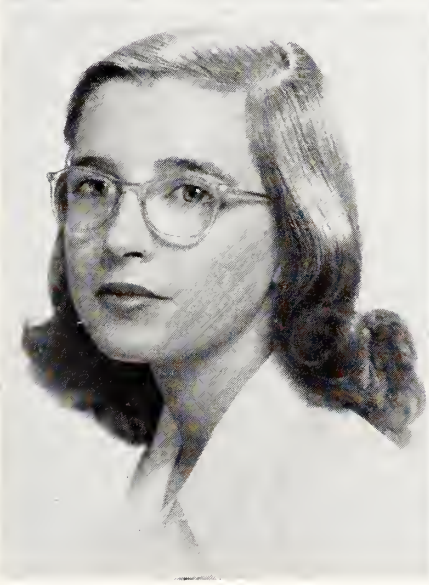

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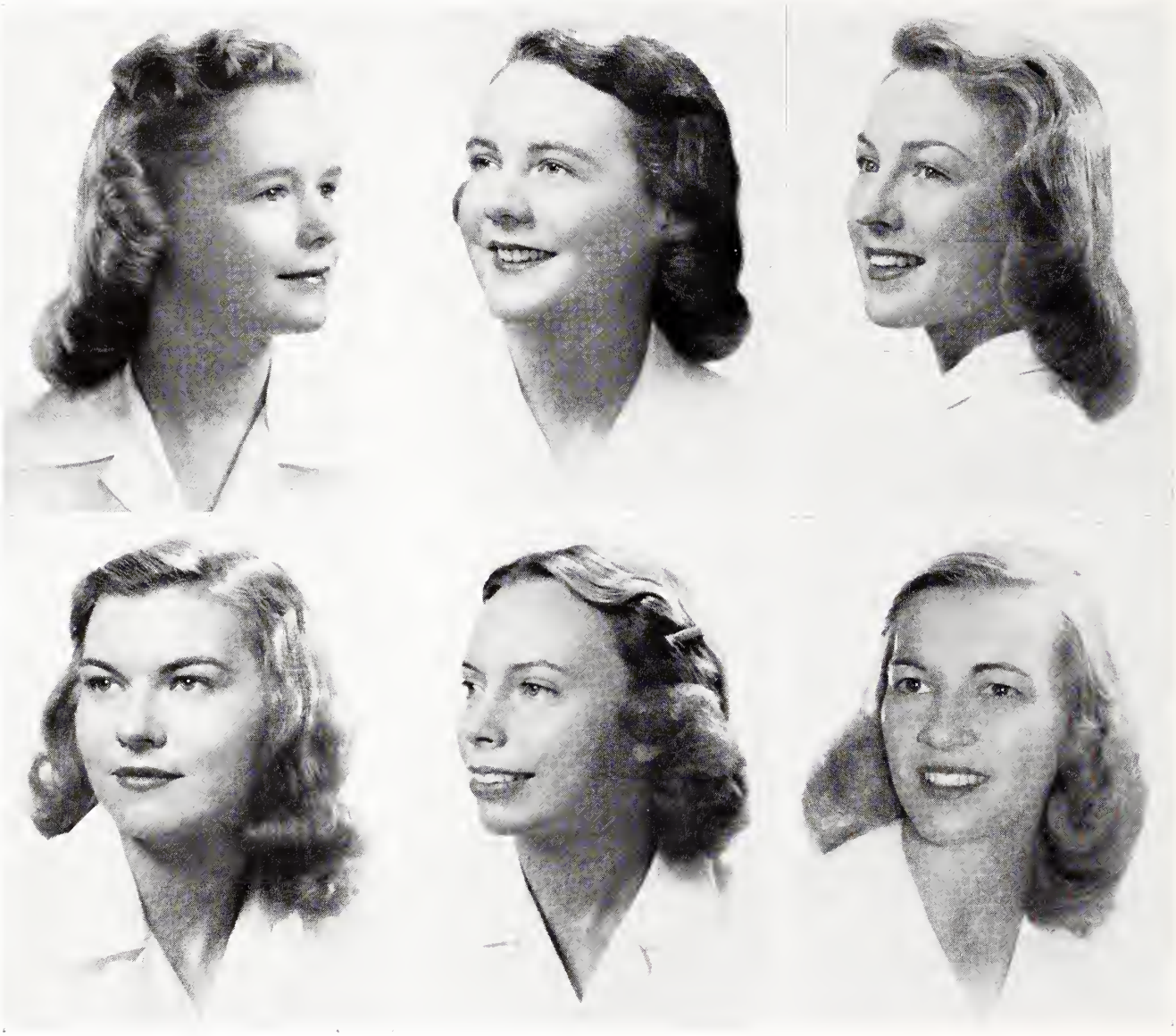

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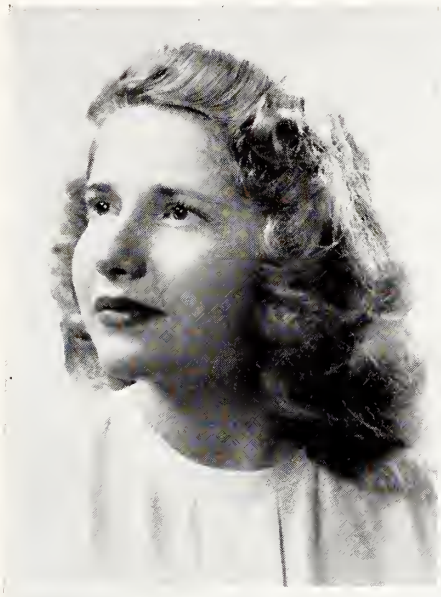

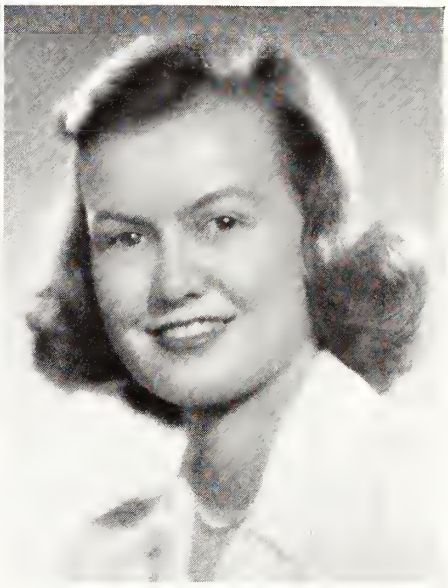

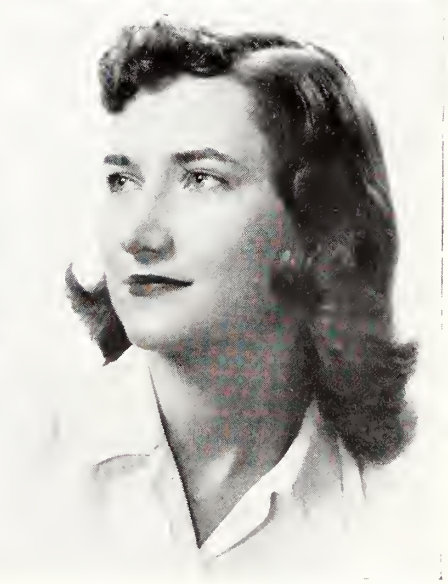

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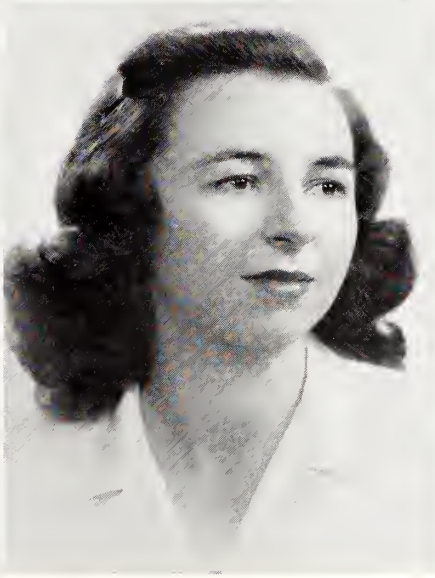

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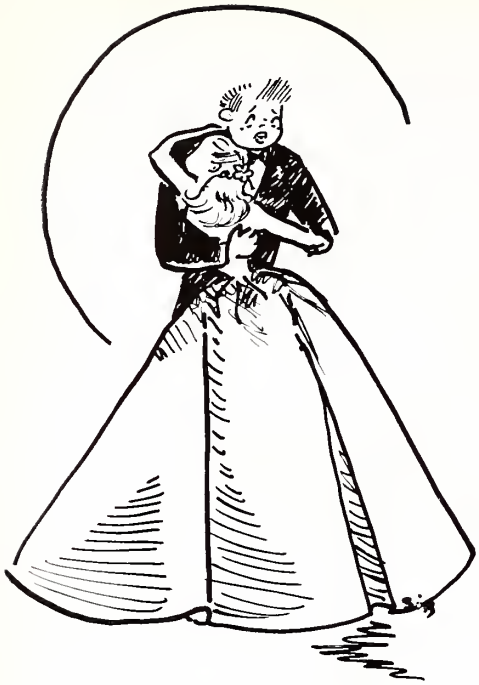

FROLIC

The holiday whirl at RC—Wassail parties, dancing, the glee club concert, and home to see what Santa has brought!

Limp, pale, lusterless females—subdued by the fight for survival. Cigarettes and coffee—coffee and cigarettes—as the clock ticks on-and on-and on.

FINALS

What does it mean to be Juniors?
It took two long, hard years;
We're now much more than Sophomores
But far from the Senior tiers.

It means we must make some choices
On our own, to last a long time;
New jobs and responsibilities
We must take, as we make our climb.

It means confusion to many
About majors, or men, or belief.
But we understand better the Decus,
And a growing ivy leaf.

It means we've declared our freedom,
We're free, and strong to dare;
But we've put our roots in deeply,
'Neath that Cupola up there.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

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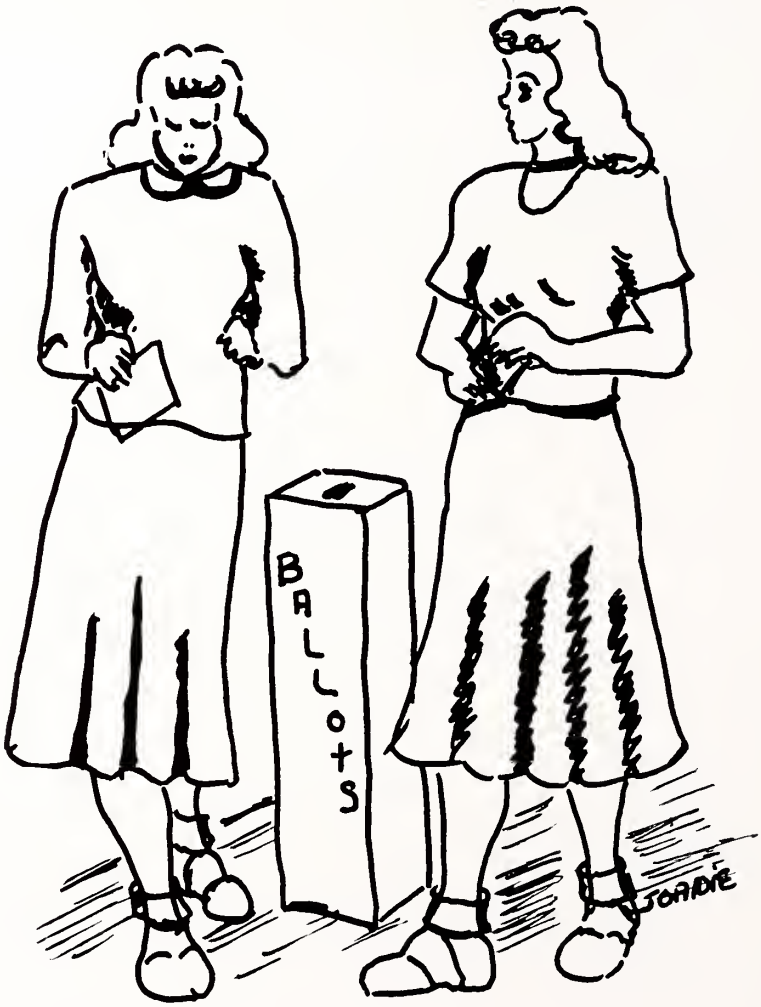

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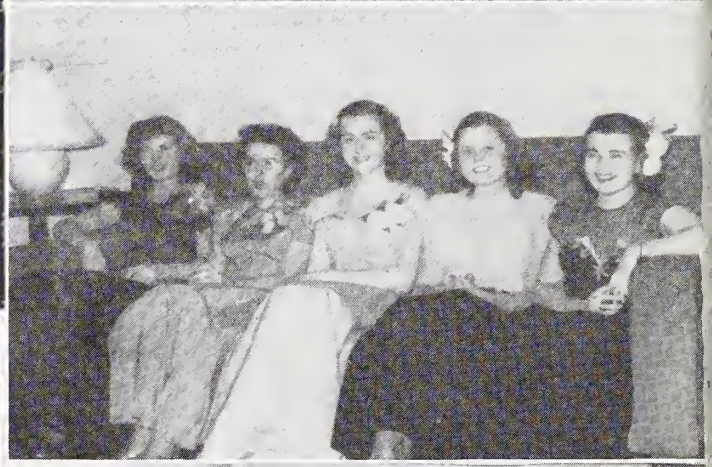

WINTER...

Sophomore year—age of security;

You've found your place at RC;

Found a sureness in friendships that lasted,

And beginnings of dreams to be.

You burned all your Freshman follies,

On that morning, your day of days,

With the flame of last year's fagot,

That was gathered from many a blaze.

And you give with the brand that you lit there

A heritage that will grow

With the ideals of honor, loyalty,

Love of truth, and the will to know.

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SPRING . . .

Remember, Freshmen, those first few weeks,

Confusing and new and intent—

You were told about Rockford from morning 'til night,

But you still couldn't know what we meant.

Then you felt, deep down, what it really was

On the night of your class day.

You sang us your songs, and found your class—

The Class '51, on your way!

You'll learn to love her as we do now;

You'll see flaws, but great value, too.

Build her, grow with her, and will her, enriched,

To those who come after you.

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